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Too much good luck intoxicates the democratic party, and then it kicks over the traces.

Mr. Arthur is almost a stranger to the white house, but now he has got there for the winter.

Between Blaine's book and Blaine's plan, the country is getting a good deal of Mr. Blaine.

Anna Dickinson wants to tackle Mr. Capel. That might prove as difficult a task as doing young Hamlet.

With John Kelly on one hand and the tariff on the other, the democratic party is between the devil and the deep sea.

The democratic party will get just enough poking at Washington this session to see them through the coming year.

If the United States senate wants to make the country clap its hands it should sit down on Corium, and sit down heavily.

Presidential booms at this season of the year don't cost anything, and they afford those boomed a few weeks of infinite delight.

The Madison Democrat wants the democrats to reason together. That can't be done. When it comes to reasoning, the democratic party must be counted out.

Can we hope for the day when a railway shall be independent and strong enough to stand upon its own bottom, and not go into any pooling arrangement?

Mrs. Hayes is in Chicago visiting friends. No lady who ever presided at the white house became as popular and as deeply respected as Mrs. Hayes. She gathered more honors from her position than Mr. Hayes did from the presidency.

Whenever English actors or orators or Italian singers want to spend a pleasant winter and gather in an extra fortune, they come to this "honest tariff-ridden" country and get rich in less than a year. Why don't they go to some free trade country and try it out?

This little bit of gossip has been started from Washington: In order to prevent the premature publicity of the document, Mr. S. P. Rounds, the public printer at Washington, and his foreman "set up" the president's message themselves in a private room in the Soldiers' Home. Mr. Rounds' fingers were a little stiff at first, but after a while they "limbered up" and he "stuck type" with all his old time celebrity and accuracy.

It is hoped that Judge Kelley's bill to stop the further coinage of silver, will become a law. There is no solid opposition to the coinage of silver, but the silver men on the Pacific slope will object to the Kelley bill. They are the only persons who have received a real benefit from the reckless coinage of the silver dollar. The whole country has been deceived by the effects of the silver bill of 1878, and the people want no more of it.

Some prominent democrats want the next democratic national convention to be held at Chautauque, a place made historic through religious assemblies and temperance meetings. These democrats favoring Chautauque, should remember the words of General Grant when he was in Palestine. The authorities at Jerusalem and the American consul met him in a body not far from the city, and with the Monast of Olives in view. When the general was called on for a little speech, he cast his eyes to the place where the great sermon was delivered, and said, "I can make no speech within sight of Olives." Let not the democrats desecrate Chautauque.

Mr. Corbett, the English poet, who is now in this country, is a striking example of what industry will do for a boy when he becomes determined to make a man of himself. He was a factory boy until he was 17, and during that time he and his family were so poor that it was with great difficulty that clothing and food sufficient for the family could be obtained. It was during these trying times in the life of Gerard that the poems which he lost his health. The wounds which poverty and suffering then inflicted on the mind and the heart, are carried about by him to this day, and will be his companions till death. The memories of those sad days strangely affect his temperament in his mature years. But withal he is a very gentleman, a ripe scholar, and a distinguished poet.

Mr. Fowler's life of the late Matt Carpenter is now ready for subscribers and all others wanting the book. It is an excellent piece of biographical literature, and is thoroughly comprehensive. Mrs. Carpenter, who carefully examined the proof sheets, pronounces the work perfectly reliable. It is also highly endorsed by Mr. William B. Cramer, of Milwaukee, Mr. E. W. Keyes, and many others who were personally and very intimately acquainted with Mr. Carpenter. Mr. Cramer says, "The book itself is the best recommendation." The price of the book is \$3.75 in cloth, and \$4.50 in sheep. The book will be sold through agencies, and will not be found in the bookstores. Books will be sent by the publishers, on receipt of the price, postage paid, to any locality where there are no agents. The volume is now printed, and will be bound and ready for delivery in a few days.

The plan to place General Fremont on the retired list as a major general is a wise and charitable one, and should prevail. Time has wrought some wonderful and changes in the life and home

of that man. The young republicans of '66 will not forget how lustily they cheered for the gallant Fremont when it was supposed that he was leading the new republican party to victory. He was then one of the best known men in the world. His explorations made him famous on both sides of the sea. He was immensely rich, and remarkably dashing in his appearance. But his defeat came, and since then he has been gradually declining. He is now about 70 years old, and the charming "Josie," his wife whose popularity was wide as the states, is nearly as old. Their riches have long since taken wings, and the splendor of their home has passed away. Fate is cruel sometimes, and it has been unmercifully cruel to General Fremont and his noble wife. How his great wealth departed from him is not for us to discuss. The aged couple live in the affections of the people, and congress should put him on the retired list that the last of his days may not be covered by a shadow.

MAHONE AND DOOLITTLE.

We notice that the democratic legislature of Virginia has asked the Hon. William Mahone, United States senator from that state, to resign his seat. This is about as reasonable as it would be for a democratic legislature in Wisconsin to adopt a resolution calling upon Cameron or Sawyer to resign. Mr. Mahone is under no obligation to the democrats of Virginia. He was elected to the senate as an independent readjuster and without the aid of the democratic party of that state; and therefore is in a condition to smile with scorn at the cheek and assumption of the Virginia lion.

This brings to mind an event which occurred in this state in 1865. It will be remembered that Senator Doolittle had deserted the republican ranks. He was elected to the senate the second time as a republican. But when Andy Johnson came out with his new policy, Doolittle followed up his political grip-sack and packed the president. When he began to outrageously misrepresent the party which elected him and had betrayed the man who elevated him to a seat in the senate chamber, the legislature of 1865 adopted a resolution declaring it to be the duty of Senator Doolittle to resign. But Doolittle was a wonderful man. His political perfection was marvelous. Out of the three millions of republicans then in the United States he was the only perfect one among them. The three millions had violated republican faith and abandoned republican principles, and he alone was true and inflexible. He therefore wouldn't resign.

Next year the legislature adopted another joint resolution which was approved by Governor Fairchild, which instructed Mr. Doolittle to resign the senatorial office. But he held it until he was kicked out in 1869 by the election of Matt Carpenter.

There was a good deal of justice in the legislature calling upon Mr. Doolittle. He was a vacillating man, and politically dishonest. He went over to the democrats and joined them in the attempt to strangle the republican party and was not worthy the confidence the republicans had reposed in him. But Senator Mahone still represents the party which elected him—the readjusters—and will hold fast to the principles that carried him to the senate; and the action of the Virginia democrats is ridiculous and unprecedented.

THERE IS HOPE IN THE AIR.

When one looks over the field of good literature in this country he will find that there is nothing so thoroughly cheering as the marvelous advancement made during the past few years in the character of illustrated books for young people. The great publishing houses of the country are vying with each other in the display of enterprise and in the expenditure of capital necessary to produce these books, and the result is nothing less than astonishing. These books are not merely to please the eye, but they attract and enchant the mind. The subjects are treated by the brightest scholars in the land, and the illustrations have commanded the best artistic ability this country can produce. Books that are made for children, ranging in age from six to fifteen years, are wonderfully fine specimens of art, and not only that, they cover the entire field of history, travels, science, and general literature. Such attractive and instructive literature is one of the hopeful signs of the times. When we turn from the trashy dime novels and vulgarly illustrated papers that inflame the mind, debase the passion, and degrade the energy, and look upon the bright, elevating, and instructive illustrated literature and science piled up in our leading bookstores, there is high occasion for hearty rejoicing.

There is hope in this condition of things. It shows that the public mind is becoming more elevated. It is a substantial indication that the literary tastes of the present generation is rising. It is evidence that the best authors and the finest artists are wanted in the homes of the people. More than that: It is giving the boys and the girls the best opportunity ever offered in this country to pleasantly and thoroughly educate themselves while enjoying the comforts, the pleasures, and the splendid influences of a well established home. No boy or girl with an ordinary mind or common studiousness can read these attractive and illustrated books on history, natural history, travels, and science, a few years, without gaining an education far more useful and beneficial than can be gained at many of our graded schools.

It is a day of splendid opportunities for the young and a day of hope for the parents. And one most excellent feature connected with the richly prepared books is, that they are so reasonable in price that they are within the reach of the poor as well as of the rich.

ON THE WAR PATH.

Several Congressmen Who are Going to Fight the Land Grant Roads.

Proposing to Demand the Forfeiture of Fifty Million Acres—Senate Committee Rules—General Washington City News.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The Times has the following special from Washington City: If the temper of the forty-ninth congress is not mistaken, the land grant railroads that have fettered upon the prodigal luxury of the government without having complied with the terms under which they received grants of vast tracts of lands, will have to fight to retain possession of their royal domain. The law fought in former congresses, and have won by mysterious influences when the law and facts were against them, and their grants were about to be forfeited, are now on the point of slipping from their grasp. But the matter will be laid before the public this winter in a manner that is likely to compel decisive action or force itself upon the congressmen. Judge Bowen and Mr. Townsend of Illinois, and Messrs. Holman and Cobb, of Indiana, will be in a position to do the country more of actual service in relation to unearned grants than they were in the last congress, when Reid, of Maine, and others holding an adverse position weakened at the critical moment.

Next Monday Judge Payson will take the initial step for the recovery of about 30,000,000 acres by the introduction of bills during the forfeiture of the following unearned land grants: Texas Pacific, 15,000,000 acres; Oregon Central (from Portland to Astoria), 1,300,000; New Orleans & Jackson, about 1,000,000; Ellyton & Santa Fe, about 800,000; Iron Mountain, a full road, Arkansas, about 1,000,000; Memphis & Charleston, about 800,000; Savannah & Albany, 4,300,000; Gulf & Ship Island, Texas, 1,000,000; Mobile & Mobile, and New Orleans, 1,500,000; Ontonagon & State, 149,430; Oregon & California and California & Oregon, unimproved lands, 3,198,337; Iron Mountain railroad, Missouri, 601,000; Mobile & Grand, 458,000; certain lands of Southern Pacific Railroad to Portland, Ore., 3,504,000; certain lands of Atlantic & Pacific coast of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and west of Mojave, California, unimproved, about 15,000,000.

Scandal in a Bad Way.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 8.—At the last session of congress \$300,000 was appropriated for the Cherokee Indians. It was charged by Col. E. C. Boudinot, a Cherokee United States senator, that Mr. Phillips, the Cherokee representative here, had failed to turn in \$22,500 of that amount, and that, when pressed, he said that the money was in a safe belonging to Senator Dawes. A reference legislation.

Secretary Teller and Senator Dawes both deny the story. Indian Commissioner Price says Mr. Phillips could not have handled the money, as it was deposited by requisition in the U. S. treasury.

Mr. Phillips says: "I have not spoken to Boudinot in eleven years, and I understand that he has not been at the capital of the Cherokee nation since 1869. Of course I have nothing to do with the payment of that money, as it was paid to a bonded officer, whom, I have no doubt, can account for every cent of it. I don't care to notice such things, as I have made it a rule for some years past not to do so."

A Thrifty Postmaster.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 8.—The postmaster at Bright Star, Maryland, has been removed. The action was based upon a report of an inspector who was sent to investigate the cause of the great increase in the business of the office, which had advanced from \$20 per quarter to \$500. The inspector found that this was due to the fact that Mr. Smith had sent his mail to a private office, and had entered into an agreement with the postmaster to share the commissions derived from the cancellation of the stamps. The same man by withdrawing his mail from a public office had reduced it from its former presidential rank to a fourth-class office.

Wanted the St. Louis Postoffice.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 8.—H. I. Rogers, state senator from St. Joseph, Missouri, arrived here. Mr. Rogers is an applicant for the position of postmaster at St. Louis, Mo.

The Manipulators of "Fund W."

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—In the United States district court in this city the case of Fleming and Kerrigan, charged with using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes, has been on trial for the past week. The defendants were charged with originating certain schemes in grain speculation, which were known as "Fund W" and "Fund K," through which they succeeded in swindling numerous people, who desired to try their luck in the grain market, out of various sums of money, aggregating several thousand dollars.

The case was given to the jury about noon, and in an hour a verdict was brought in, "guilty on every count." Motion was made for a new trial, and Judge Bogler fixed the trial at \$10,000 each.

Meeting of Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—An important meeting of the managers of the associated press was held in Richard Smith's private office, in the Commercial Gazette building, which was called to consider matters of great interest to newspapers. The meeting was private, William B. Allen, editor of the New York Herald, and Mr. Allen, editor of the Chicago Tribune, Melville Stone, of the Chicago Daily News, and P. W. Parsons, of Cleveland, were among the distinguished guests. At 9 o'clock p. m. there was a luncheon in their honor served at the Queen City club. Some of the party have been seen but at a late hour the patrol wagon is waiting at the main entrance of the club-rooms.

Mayor and Suicide.

GLASGOW, Dec. 8.—Grove Hamilton, an actress at the Grand theatre in this city, was shot dead by Galley McPherson, a gentleman of independent means, whose mistress she had been. McPherson then committed suicide.

Three Emperors to Meet.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 8.—It is rumored that a meeting of the emperors of Germany, the czar of Russia, and the emperor of Austria will shortly occur.

Prof. Horsford's Baking Powder.

THE GREATEST IMPROVEMENT. PROF. ROBERT WELCH, lecturer of Chemistry, Chicago, says: "The greatest improvement ever made in raising bread without the use of yeast, is the process of Prof. Horsford of Cambridge, Mass."

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WHAT THE DEMOCRATS RULE.

A Literary Production Which is Creating Considerable Comment—War Predicted.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—A work that can scarcely be called a literary production has made its appearance on the streets and at the news stands in this city, that has created considerable comment and not a little excitement. The title of the book is "When the Democrats Rule," and the contents are a forecast of the great political events of 1884 and 1885. The faces of Governor-elect Hendricks and Senator Cox appearing on the cover, lead the chronicler to the prediction of the triumph of the party of the Union over the party of the Democracy. The author, who signs himself "Cox," predicts the nomination of Arthur and Tilden to the Republican national convention, and of Hendricks and Cox by the Democrats, the proceedings of each convention being given. The reader, almost unaware, is led into the heat and excitement of the presidential campaign of 1884, the account of which is given in a most interesting and readable manner. The author, who signs himself "Cox," predicts the nomination of Arthur and Tilden to the Republican national convention, and of Hendricks and Cox by the Democrats, the proceedings of each convention being given. The reader, almost unaware, is led into the heat and excitement of the presidential campaign of 1884, the account of which is given in a most interesting and readable manner.

HEAVY LOSS FROM FIRE.

A Cedar Rapids Packing Establishment, owned by H. H. Blanchard, lost \$25,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The fire in the extensive packing establishment of H. H. Blanchard & Co. was the greatest ever seen here, and completely destroyed the slaughtering and packing rooms and the buildings of the establishment. The fire broke out in the engine room, where 250 cases of lard were in process of rendering. The flames burst out, and in fifteen minutes the entire building, which was 150,000 feet, and four stories high, was a mass of flames. The fire companies, ten in number, were on the ground promptly, and soon had sixteen streams playing on the flames. This being completely out of control of the building, and was connected closely with the packing department, where the entire business of the season was stored. The saving of this and the adjoining buildings soon engaged all the attention of the firemen. At 5 o'clock the fire was under control, and the building in ruins.

The loss is estimated at nearly \$100,000, with nearly 800,000 pounds of lard. The work of rebuilding will be commenced immediately, but it will be six months before the business of the establishment will have been resumed. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it originated in the land rendering building or slaughter house, and the entire establishment was saved only by the most determined efforts of the firemen. One of the engines, all the tools in the slaughter-house, and the general contents were destroyed. Forty-five hundred hogs are on hand or contracted for, and will probably be shipped to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Fire in Harrison Irving's iron works caused damage to the extent of \$15,000.

MARLBOROUGH, Mass., Dec. 7.—The Cory's block burned; loss \$25,000.

The Latest Murder Mystery.

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 8.—The mystery surrounding the wounding of young William Van Liew and his comrades depends as time passes. The unknown man, supposed to be Frank Kline, of Lorain, Ohio, is dead. He never spoke a word and gave no sign of consciousness since he was found by the track side three days ago. The post-mortem examination of the body, and found on it a bullet wound in the back of the head. The wound was made by a bullet which was found on the track side. The bullet was found on the track side. The bullet was found on the track side.

Shot Her Traitor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A single shot from a revolver in the hands of a desperate girl startled the guests of the Briggs house, and will result in the death of Patrick Kinley, head waiter of the hotel. Kinley, 22, a native of Ireland, was employed as waiter for some months, and claims to have been continually subjected to the most insulting advances by Kinley, whose position gives him the opportunity for so doing. After being repeatedly told to stop, Kinley had become foully abusive, and just before supper he met Sadie in the dining-hall and called her a vile name. She drew a pistol and shot him through the neck, inflicting a mortal wound. There is much sympathy for the girl.

Cruisers in the Red Sea.

CANTONMENT, Dec. 8.—The British government has received official information of the intention of the British government to dispatch two vessels to cruise in the Red sea, in consequence of the assignment of several Turkish and of war to the same waters, pending final decision in the matter. The German ambassador has been consulted as to the probable effect upon the powers of such action and it is likely that a conference with the representatives of other governments will be held.

The Wife Killing Field.

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Adam Katzenmeyer quarreled with his wife on account of her refusal to make over to him a deed of some property she owned. Becoming infuriated Katzenmeyer attempted to kill her with a butcher knife, severely wounding her neck. He then attempted to cut the throats of his three children, but they escaped without fatal injuries. Mrs. Katzenmeyer may recover.

Eloped with a Hack Driver.

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 8.—Miss Florence Gupe, the daughter of Dr. J. M. Gupe, and her lover, a hack driver named Lon McGovery, who has been for years a hack driver for the Clifton house. They were married at Sturgis, Mich., from which place they fled to Toledo. Her parents are stricken with grief.

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THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8.
WAR AT HOME.

The Succulent Oyster Boatsmen Cause
Bells on Chesapeake Bay.

Details of the Naval Engagement of
the Chop Tank—Schooner and
Sixteen Men Captured
and Jailed.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—There is war among the eastern shore oyster men, and within the past few days some exciting scenes have been enacted on the dredging grounds around Kent Island, in the great Chop Tank river. A large number of vessels have been engaged in dredging on the grounds of the "oyster men," and so far the oyster police have been unable to afford much protection. Depredations on the Chop Tank and other tributaries of the Chesapeake have been daring and audacious, and so extensively that there is a grave likelihood of all the beds being destroyed if an end is not put to the alleged operations. A few days ago a number of boats were sent out to the grounds of the oyster men, and began dredging. The boats have been very profitable, and the oyster men have had them for their livelihood for many years. The oyster men have been very successful in their operations, and the oyster men have been very successful in their operations, and the oyster men have been very successful in their operations.

There was another engagement between the oyster men and the dredgers on Wednesday last in Potomac Sound. Capt. George Bowman, of Crisfield, accompanied by twenty-five armed men, attacked a fleet of sixteen vessels. It was in the afternoon. The dredgers had been operating for some time, and had secured a large quantity of oysters. Information of the depredations had been sent to Crisfield, and the result of the raid was the capture of an exciting engagement, of a schooner and sixteen men. A party loaded with oysters was also taken. The prisoners are now in the Potomac County jail.

The Republican National Convention.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Several western members of the national Republican committee have arrived here, on their way to Washington City, among them Elihu E. Ames, of Wisconsin, and George W. McKee, of Mississippi. About ten members are expected by Sunday. They will be entertained by the committee of hotel keepers and others anxious to bring the convention here. Sunday night the party goes to Washington to attend the national convention.

Barnard Has Gone.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—The fact has just become known to the members of the Commercial Exchange that Frank Barnard, of the flour and grain commission firm of Barnard & Roberts, has suddenly left the city on Tuesday evening, leaving behind him many creditors. It was found upon investigation that his accounts with his partner were in an ugly shape. Several notices in the "finest" block, which when compared with the checks actually paid by the bank revealed, it is said, the appropriation of nearly \$4,000 of the firm's money, which it is believed Barnard has taken with him, in addition to other sums realized from other and unknown sources previous to his flight. No man had a better reputation on "change" than Mr. Barnard until his recent flight became known.

A Visit for Alfonso.
MEXICO, Dec. 8.—Madrid correspondents of the Gorman newspaper all agree that the improvement in Spain during the nine years of Alfonso's reign has been wonderful, and much remains to be accomplished which in the liberal temper of the king is most certain to follow. The cordial enthusiastic reception of the crown prince in Madrid established in a great measure the trust which was conducted by the insulting manner in which Alfonso was received in Paris, creating a desire to do all possible honor to the king's guests, chiefly in order that the contrast may do much credit to France. This Parisian desire has been even Spanish Republican's joy.

The Nickel Plate and the East Bound Pool.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—General Passenger Agent Ford, of the Pennsylvania company, who has returned from Chicago, was interviewed regarding the action of the Nickel Plate road in withdrawing from the east bound passenger pool. He declared that the Nickel Plate was not in the passenger pool at all. The Nickel Plate, he says, uses the Lake Shore tracks from Chicago to Cleveland and controlled by the New York Central, a Vanderbilt road, and as both the Lake Shore and New York Central are in the pool, the Nickel Plate could not do anything that would interfere with either of them.

The Inexplicable Watterston.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—Six of the force of The Courier-Journal have been discharged, it is supposed, for political reasons. At least one of the gentlemen, however, is a thorough-going free-trader. The names are as follows: George H. Jones, city editor; George S. Burroughs, telegraph editor; Herbert D. Radford, photographer; John M. Bennett, foreign correspondence; and John M. Bennett, foreign correspondence.

The French Chambers.
PARIS, Dec. 8.—Debate has begun in the chamber of deputies upon the report of the Tonquin commission, which favors a grant of 9,000,000 francs for the maintenance of the attitude of France in Tonquin. There was no feature of special interest in the discussion. Contrary to general expectation, M. Clemenceau did not renew his declaration that an explanation of the situation in Tonquin.

Notable Deaths.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Dr. William H. Hooper, a prominent physician and an eminent Mason, is dead.

Boston, Dec. 7.—A. D. Hubbard, a well-known banker, died at the age of 57 years. He was one of the oldest members of the Boston brokers' board.

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